Introduction to TxHSN: PAE/HAI Users Guide

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Required Training Slides

Prior to using TxHSN for the first time, you are required to complete these training slides. This training is estimated to take 45 minutes, depending on your familiarity with the TxHSN reporting system.

If you are unable to complete the training slides, you will be required to start the training over the next time you login to TxHSN.

If you wish to review these slides at a later time, they will be available at www.PAETexas.org or www.HAITexas.org.



Objectives

In this training we will review:

- 1. Health Care Safety reporting overview
- 2. How to navigate in TxHSN
- 3. How to enter PAE data or delete PAE record
- 4. How to search for and edit a PAE record
- 5. How to manage workflows
- 6. Overview of TxHSN Reports
- 7. How to run/view your facility reports
- 8. How to submit comments on your data reports
- 9. Additional resources/future training





Welcome to TxHSN!

The purpose of Healthcare Safety reporting is to enhance healthcare transparency in Texas and empower patients to make informed decisions about their healthcare.

The **Texas Healthcare Safety Network** or TxHSN was developed to help coordinate & simplify the communication process between Texas and reporting healthcare facilities. It is the webbased system that stores Health Care Safety Data (HAI data from NHSN and Preventable Adverse Events (PAE) data) in Texas. Facility-specific Health Care Safety reports are then published twice a year, in June and December and can be accessed from: http://txhsn.dshs.texas.gov/hai/



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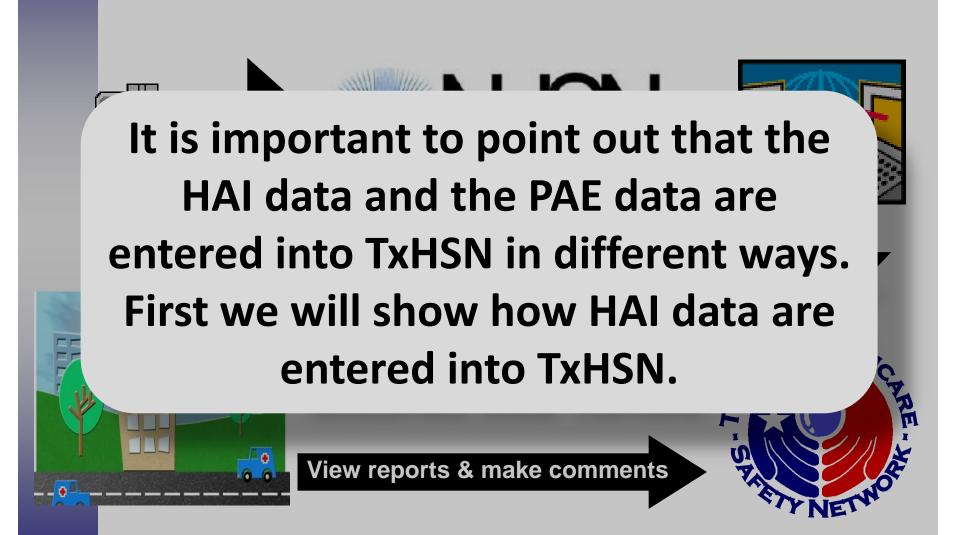
Reporting Health Care Safety data to Texas can be a confusing process. To help aid in your understanding, here is a diagram to help explain how it all works.

View reports & make comments



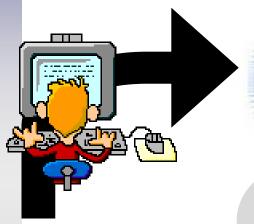


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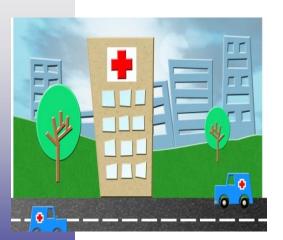




HAI Reporting Overview







Each healthcare facility enters HAI data into NHSN (the National Healthcare Safety Network).



HAI Reporting Overview



DSHS exports HAI data from NHSN and stores it in TxHSN. This is where your facility-specific reports will be generated.





PAE Reporting Overview

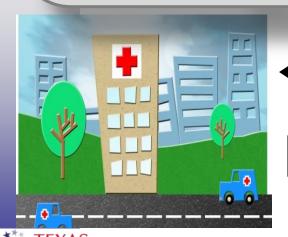


PAEs, on the other hand, are entered into TxHSN directly. These data are not entered through NHSN.



HCS Reporting Overview

TxHSN will email users (designated contacts) to notify them that their facility-specific reports are ready to view in TxHSN. Users can then login to TxHSN and run reports to review their data and submit comments to be posted on the reports. Users may also make comments which will be displayed on their facility's published data reports.



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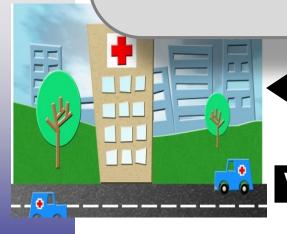
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HCS Reporting Overview

The final Health Care Safety Reports for each half year are posted in June and December for the public to view at http://txhsn.dshs.texas.gov/hai/



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Texas' Reporting Time Line

This is the time line for reporting, making corrections, and submitting comments. This will be discussed in more detail in future training.

Reporting Quarter	Q1: Jan 1 – Mar 31	H1: Jan 1 – June 30	Q3: July 1 - Sept 30	H2: July 1 - Dec 31
Facility data submission deadline	Within 60 days of end of reporting quarter			
DSHS takes preliminary data snapshot	1-Jun	1-Sept	1-Dec	1-Mar
DSHS sends email to facility users review data	~15-Jun	~15-Sep	~15-Dec	~15-Mar
Facility data corrections due	30-Jun	30 -S ep	31-Dec	31-Mar
DSHS takes final data snapshot	1-July	1-Oct	1-Jan	1-Apr
DSHS sends email to facility to review data summary and make comments	NA	15-Oct	NA	15-Apr
Facility comment period deadline	NA	30-Oct	NA	30-Apr
DSHS reviews comments	NA	15-Nov	NA	15-May
Public posting of Health Care Safety Reports with approved comments	NA	1-Dec	NA	1-Jun





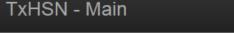


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Cases with Incomplete Required Questions	1 (0)
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Resources & Support

NHSN

- · Log into NHSN with SAMS
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- NHSN website: www.cdc.gov/NHSN

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HAI Resources

- Email: HAITexas@dshs.state.tx.us
- Wobcito: www.HAITexas.org

After you login to TxHSN and complete these training slides, you will be directed to this

TxHSN Main Page.

Here we will discuss the important elements shown on this page.

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To the right of the screen, you will see Resources & Support.
Here you will find helpful links to important websites and contact information for HAI and PAE resources.

At the bottom of this section is a link to the website where the public reports are published.

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This is where any workflows will display. Workflows will be discussed in more detail later in this presentation.

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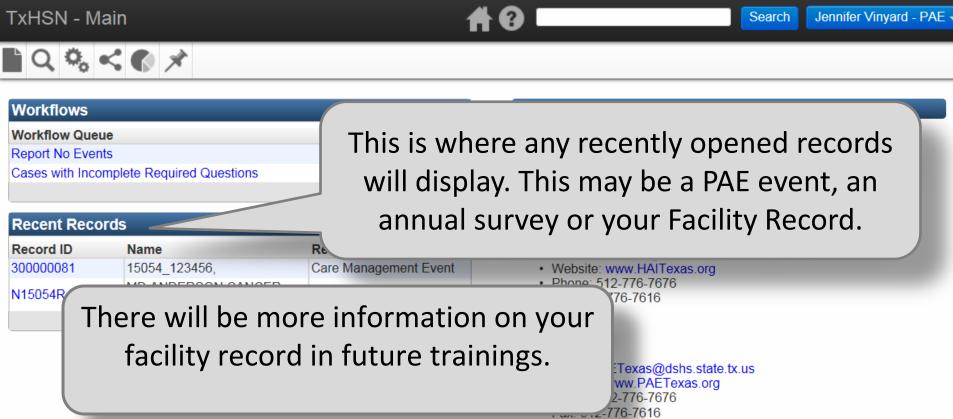
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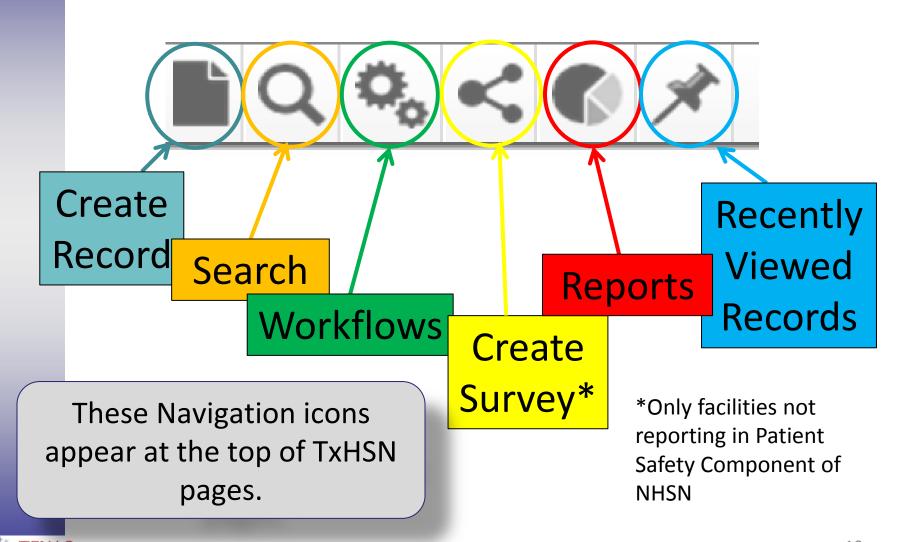
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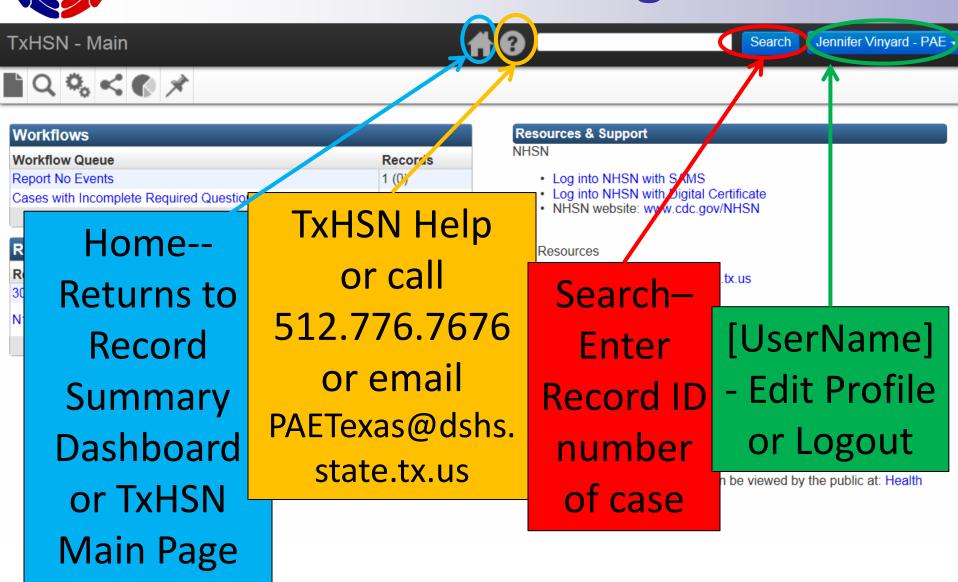


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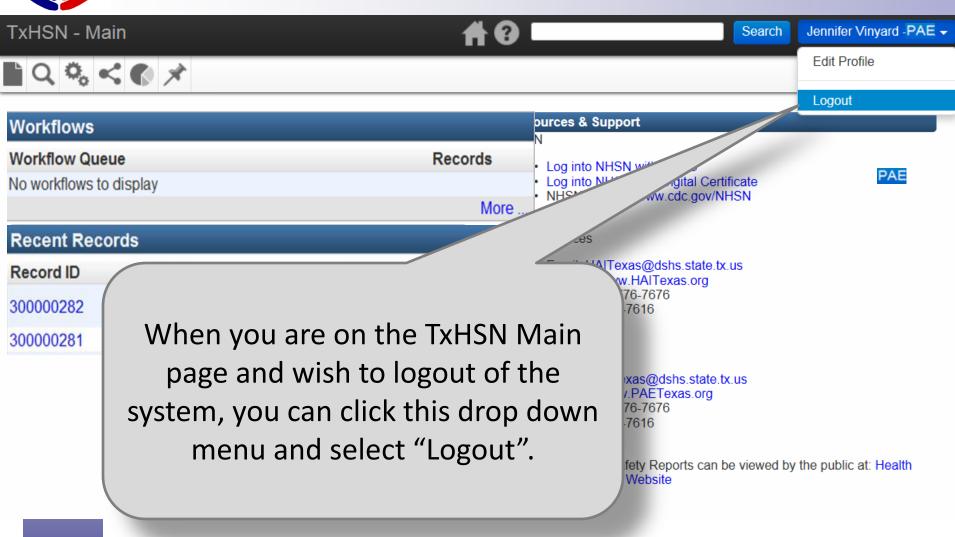
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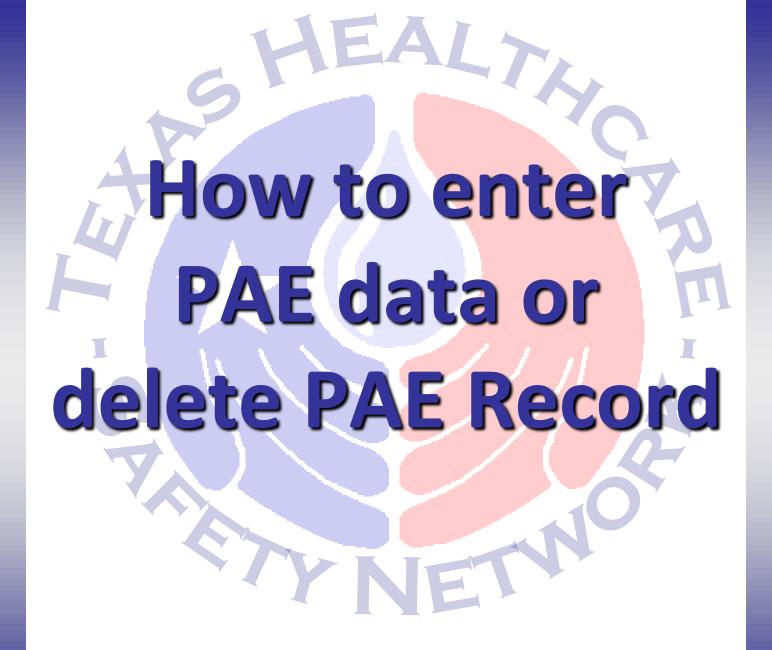












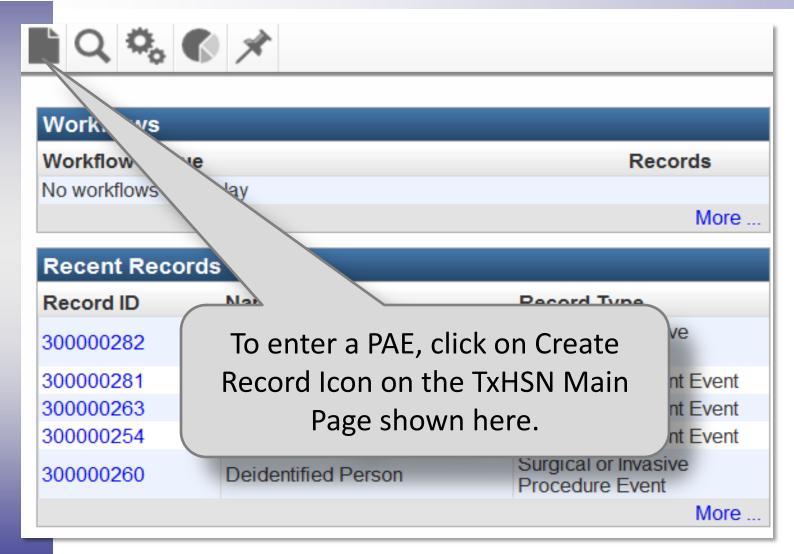


PAE Data Entry – Example

In the next section, we will review how to enter a PAE into TxHSN. We will review navigation features of the Record page as well, to help you as you enter your PAE data.

This example will demonstrate data entry for "Irretrievable loss of an irreplaceable biological specimen."





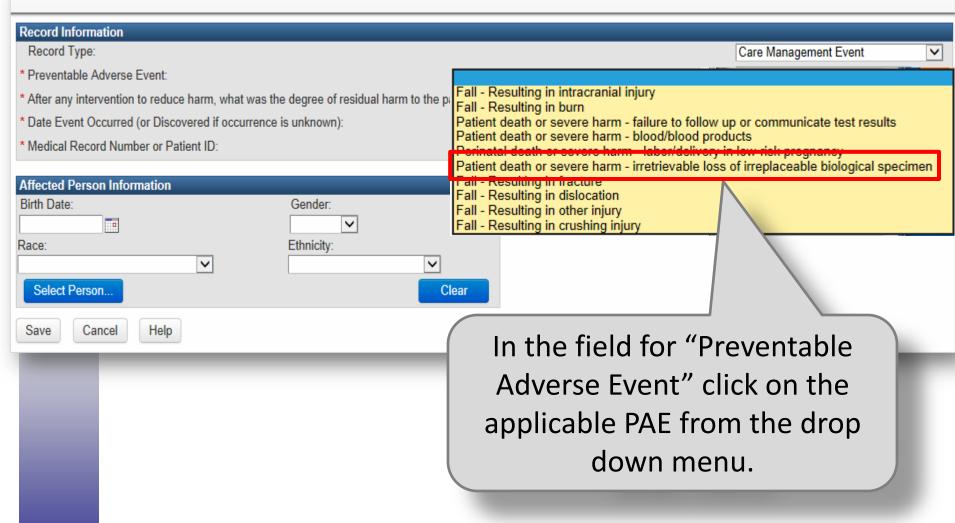


TxHSN - Main Create Record - Person Information **Record Information** This Create Record Record Type: screen will open. Care Management Event **Add Person** Click on the Environmental Event Birth Date: Patient Protection Event appropriate . Potential Criminal Event Record Type (PAE Race: Product or Device Event Radiologic Event Category) from the Surgical or Invasive Procedure Event Select Person... drop down menu. Save Cancel Help





Create Record - Person Information





Record Information		
Record Type:	Care Management Event	V
* Preventable Adverse Event:	Patient death or severe harm -	
* After any intervention to reduce harm, what was the degree of residual harm to the patient from the incident (and subsequent intervention)?:	V	
* Date Event Occur Death: Dead at time of assessment.		
* Medical Record N Severe harm: Bodily or psychological injury (including pain or disfigurement) that interferes significantly wit Other (includes No harm, Moderate harm, Mild harm or Unknown Harm)	h functional ability or quality of life.	_

Affected F

Birth D Race

Next is the Residual Harm question which must be answered for all PAEs. In the drop down menu, there are only 3 choices to choose from:

- For those PAEs that contain the words <u>death</u> or <u>severe</u> <u>harm</u>, you should only select Death or Severe Harm.
- For the remainder of the PAEs, the third answer "Other" may be selected.



Create Record - Person Information

Record Information			
Record Type:		C	are Management Event
* Preventable Adverse Event:		P	atient death or severe harm - 🔽
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* Medical Record Number or Patient II	D:	5	6231
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Save Cancel Help			

Click on Save at the bottom to create your PAE. If you click "Cancel" you will lose all your changes and return to the TxHSN Main page.

The "Affected Person Information" section is optional.



Record Summary - Dashboard

Basic Information

The Record Summary – Dashboard page will now display. This is the record for the PAE you have just created.

 Record ID:
 300000122
 UTE PAE

 Record Type:
 Care Management Eve.

 Person:
 8888 56231 Birth Date: 05/12/1945 (69 Male)

Investigation Status: Active Record - Reported

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Linked Records(s): 1 lin/ Facility Links: Link

Edit Record Properties

In the Record Data tab, a General Question
Package (QP) will always appear and will display as
Completed. You have the option to enter
additional data in the General QP.

Record Data

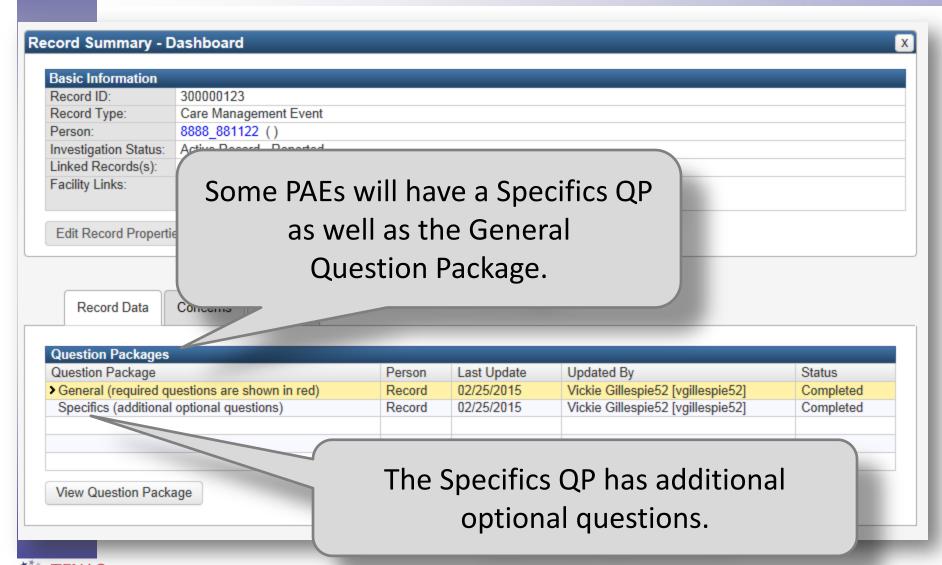
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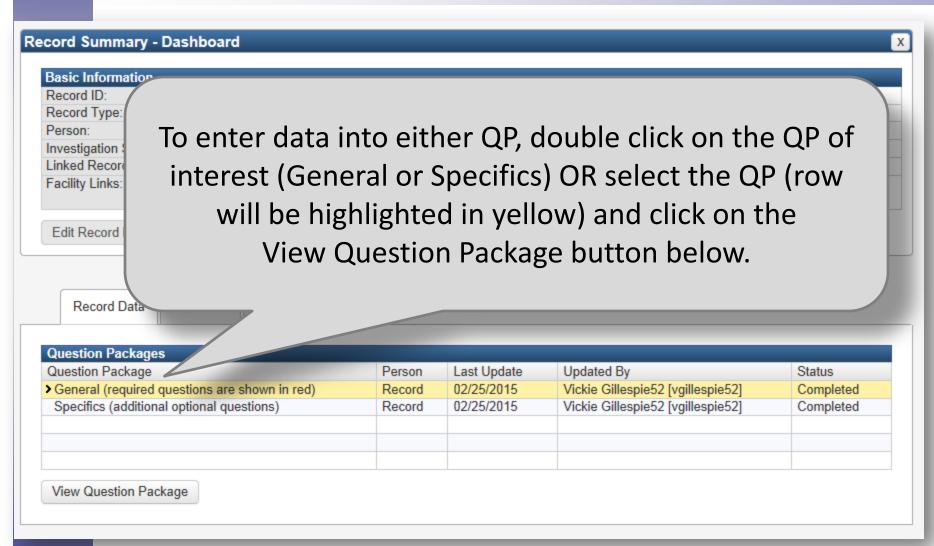
Question Packages				
Question Package	Person	Last Update	Updated By	Status
General (required questions are shown in red)	Record	02/25/2015	Vickie Gillespie52 [vgillespie52]	Completed

View Question Package











PAE Data Entry – General QP

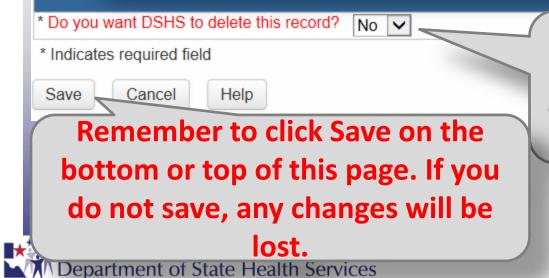
If you open your General QP, this screen will appear.
All required questions appear in red letters and will autofill from the Create Record Screen.

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General (required question	ons are shown in	red) - 9999 _.	_56231 - Ca	are [Jump To]
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* Medical Record Number or Patient ID	56231			
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Principal diagnosis at discharge (ICD Code)				
			Record I	nformation
* Preventable Adverse Event Patient death or severe harm - irretrievable loss of irreplaceable		of irreplaceable biological specimen 🔽		
contributed to the event?	What type of device issue or HIT issue contributed to the event?			<u> </u>



PAE Data Entry: Delete Record

For the purposes of training or education, some facilities may choose to enter test data into TxHSN that are not meant to be used for public reports. If this is the case, you may request that DSHS deletes these records. To do so, select "Yes" for the question shown below.

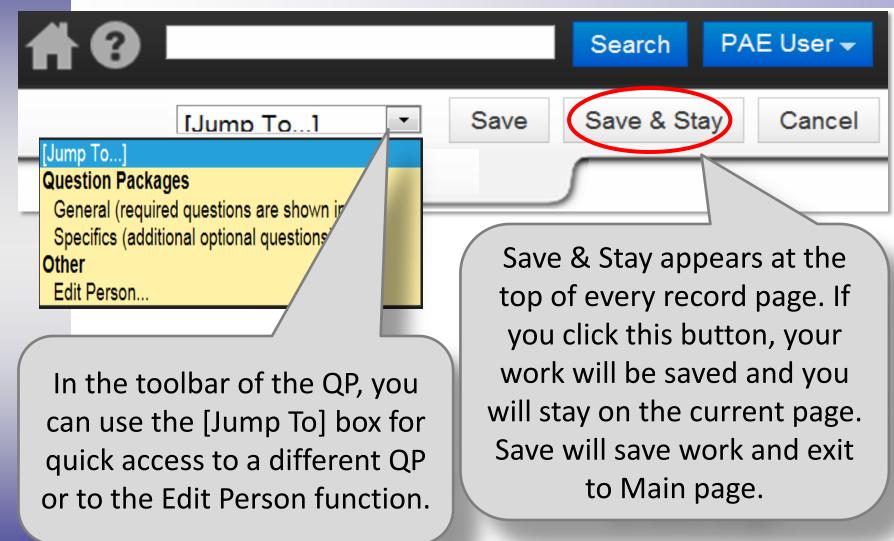


Record Deletion

This last required question appears on the bottom of every General QP and defaults to "No".



PAE Data Entry: Save/Jump





PAE Data Entry: Event Time

Event time

07:00 PM

To enter the event time-- type in four digits. The colon will automatically appear after the first two digits.

Then type AM or PM.

For 1:00 to 9:59 you must type a zero first.

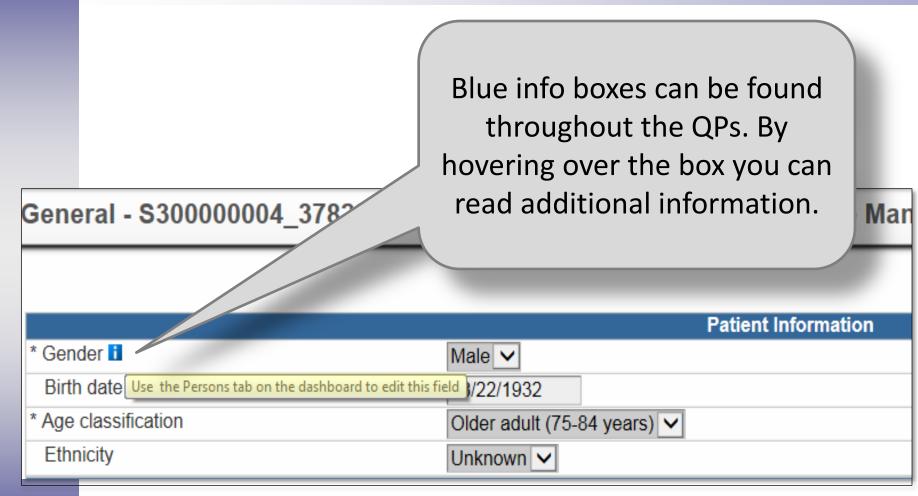
For example:

for 3:00 AM, type in 0300 AM

For 3:00 PM, type in 0300 PM

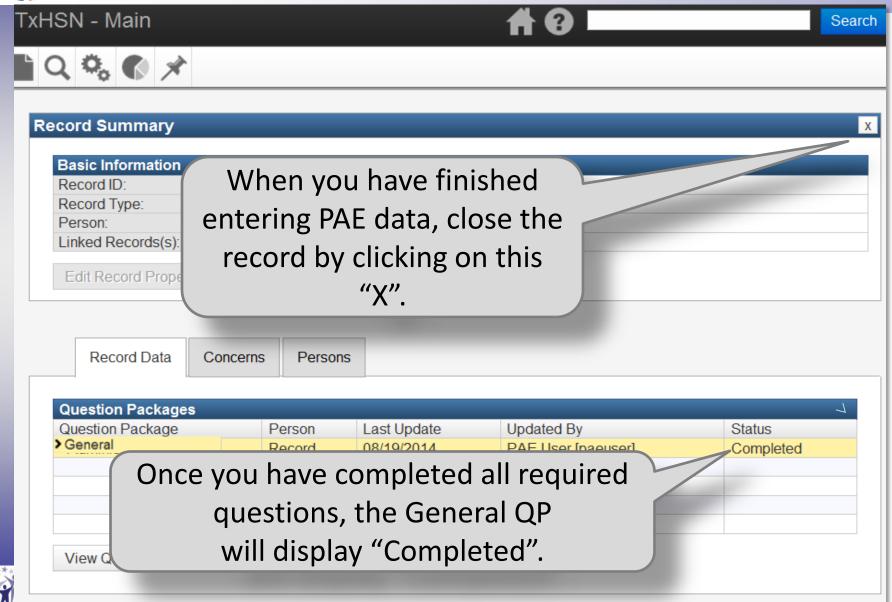


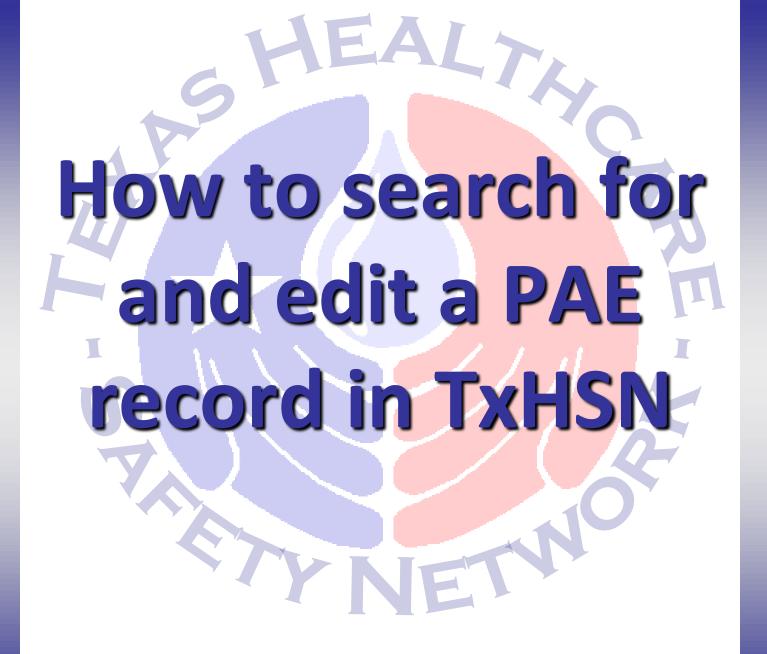
PAE Data Entry: Blue Info Boxes





PAE Data Entry: Close Record







Search for PAE Record

At anytime in TxHSN, you may review a PAE record that you previously entered (as long as it was not deleted by DSHS, nor is the event > 3 years old).

To find an existing PAE record, you will need to perform a search in the same way as you search for a facility record except you will select the PAE Category of interest (e.g. Care Management) instead of "Facility" under Record Type (we will review this later).

Note: You will not be able to view/search for HAI records in TxHSN.



Edit PAE Record

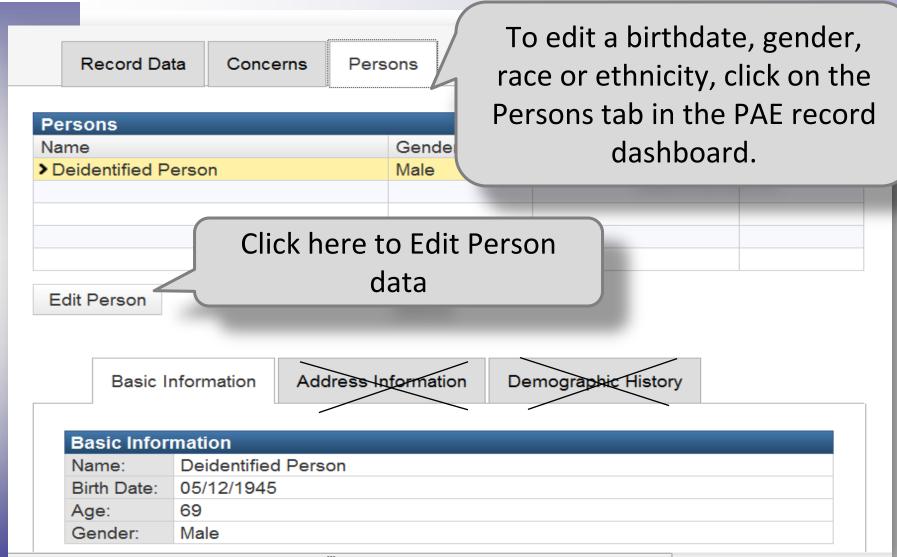
At some point after you enter a PAE record, you may need to edit or change the information you reported. To do this:

- 1) Open the record using the search function.
- 2) Then make necessary changes to the applicable question package
- 3) Click Save.

However, if you wish to change a patient's birthdate, gender, race or ethnicity you must do so using the Edit Person function.

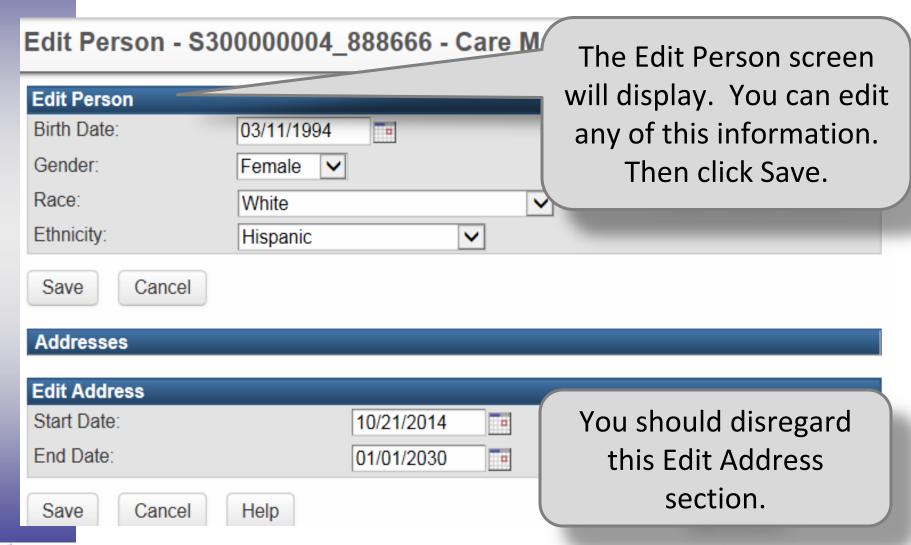


Edit PAE record: Person Data





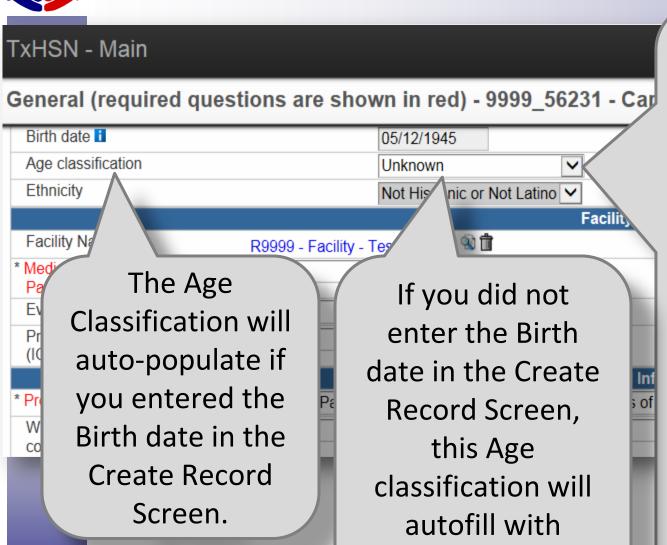
Edit PAE Record





Edit PAE Record

Unknown.



If you did not enter the Birth date in the **Create Record** Screens, or if you Edited the Birth date after you created the record, you must use this drop down menu to choose the appropriate Age classification in the General QP.





Workflows

To help PAE users identify data entry errors and to remind users to correct them, there are several task lists (referred to as workflows) that will show up on the TxHSN Main page.

This section will describe how to use these workflows to make data corrections.

(Note: These workflows only apply to PAE data. Also, there is an additional workflow that will be described in future trainings.)



TxHSN - Main

Each workflow is a list of tasks to complete in order to be compliant with your PAE reporting.

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Cases with Open Concerns	1 (0)
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After you log into TxHSN, this Main page will open and any workflows that you have will appear here. For this example, click on Cases with Open Concerns.

Resources & Support

NHSN

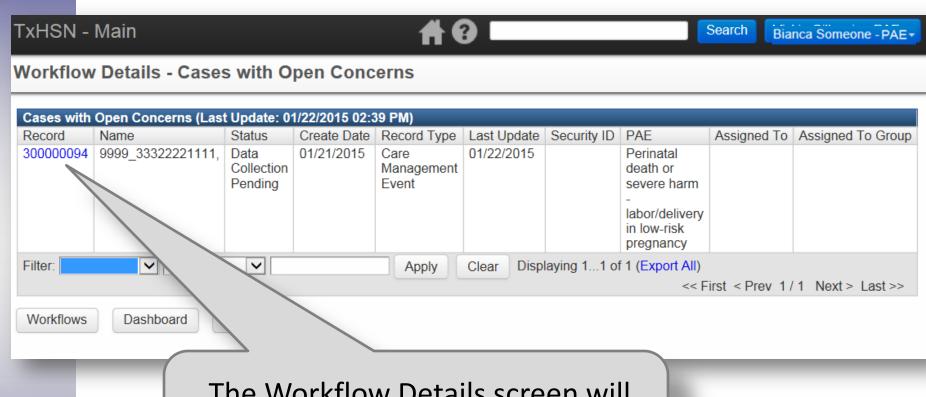
A workflow is generated for records with missing required data (Incomplete) or with data logic errors (called Concerns).

PAF Resources

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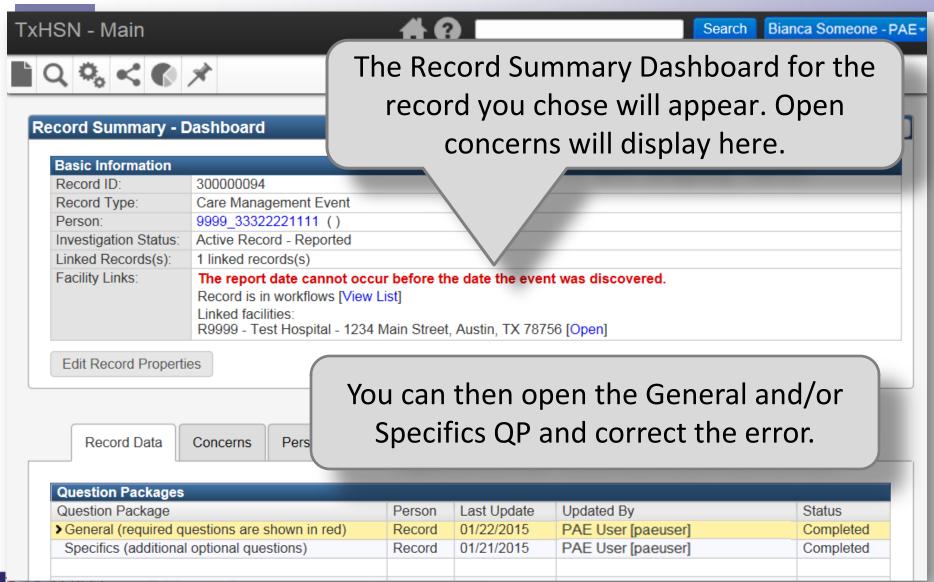
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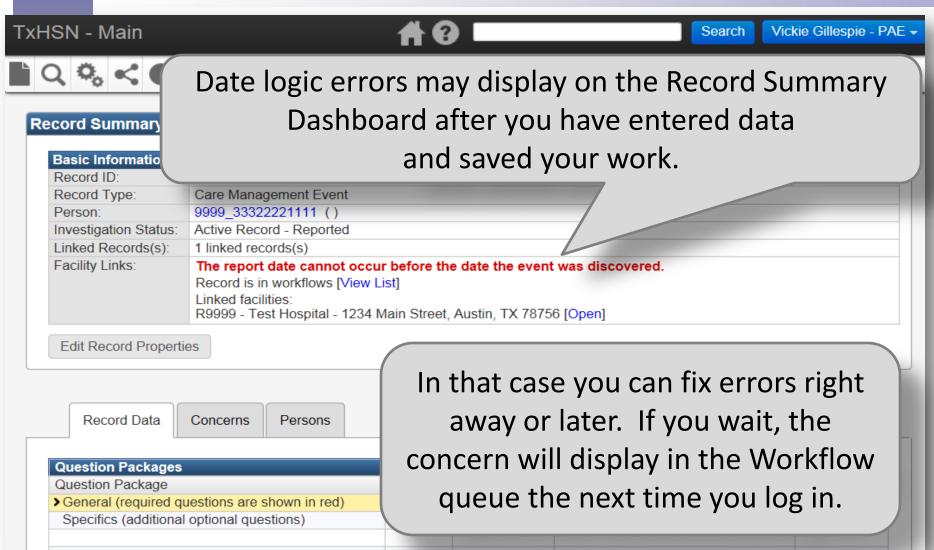
The Workflow Details screen will display. Click on the record ID (link) you wish to correct.



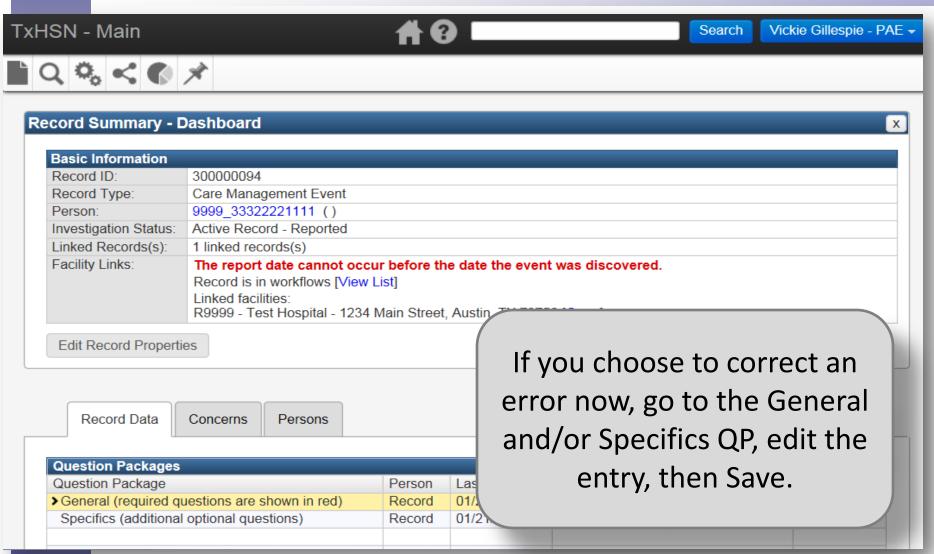




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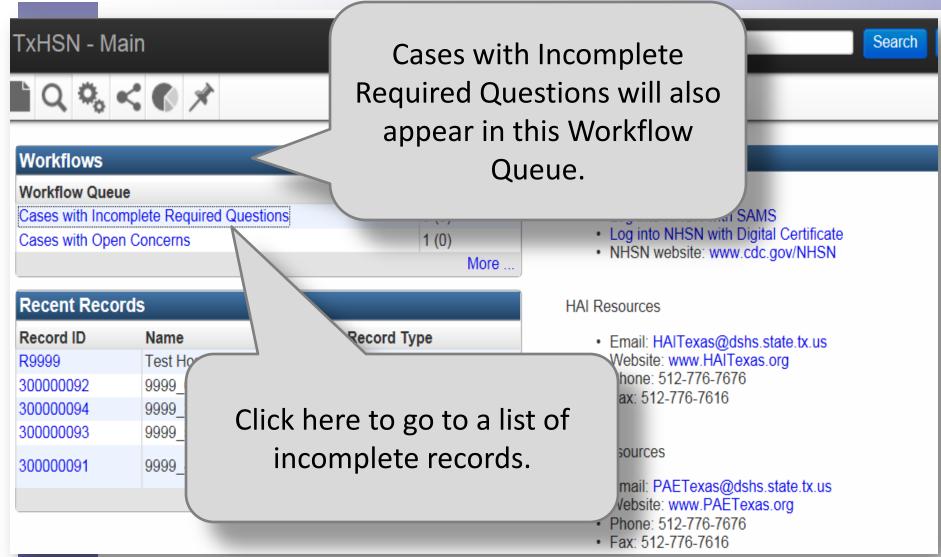




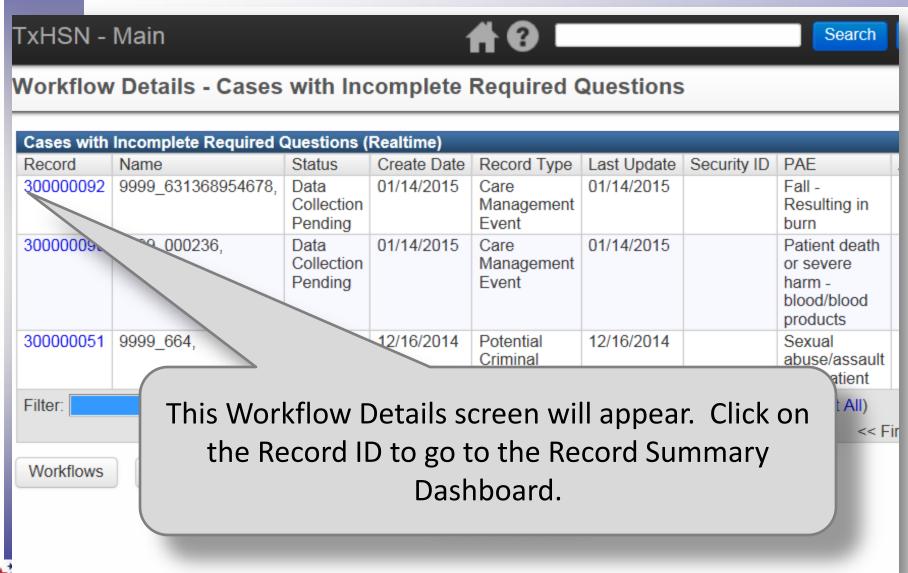


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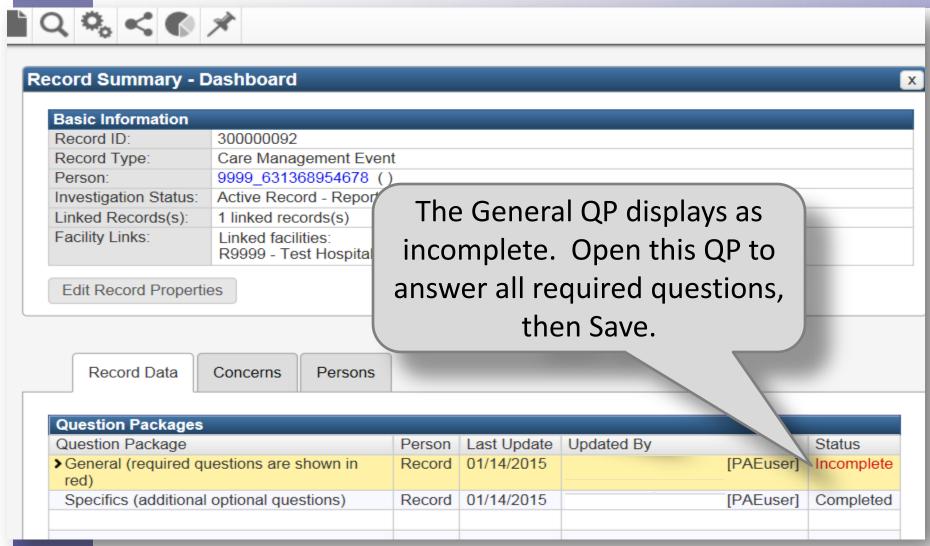
















Reports

Before learning how to run your reports, we will briefly review the three reports you will have access to.



TxHSN Reports

There are 3 data reports that can be run in TxHSN.

- 1. Internal Data Review Report (not published)
- 2. Consumer Health Care Safety Report
- 3. Technical Health Care Safety Report



Internal Data Review Report

- Lists the number of records that were exported from NHSN into TxHSN.
- Lists possible data errors:
 - Incomplete Record: Means that required data was missing from the record, the record is an outlier (extremely long/short duration), etc.
 - (PAE Only) Concerns: Data logic errors (e.g. DOB after event date)
 - (HAI Only) Infection occurred > 60 days from admission:
 This is just a data check to make sure there was not a date typo.



Health Care Safety Reports

- <u>Consumer Version:</u> This report contains basic information for a layperson. For NHSN tables, this includes the:
 - # infections that actually occurred at your facility and the # of predicted infections based on the risk factors
 - explanation of facility comparison to the nation
 - number of HAIs that contributed to a patient's death



Health Care Safety Reports

- <u>Technical Version:</u> For the NHSN tables displayed in this report, there is additional statistical information targeted to healthcare providers and public health professionals. It includes the same information displayed in the Consumer version plus:
 - Denominator data
 - Standardized Infection Ratio
 - 95% Confidence Interval



Health Care Safety Reports

For PAE/TxHSN tables of Health Care Safety Reports

- Consumer Version: PAE types and categories are worded in a more general, easy-tounderstand way for a general audience.
- <u>Technical Version</u>: Contains the same information as the Consumer version, except that the verbiage is more technical and written for the healthcare professional.



Data Website:

http://txhsn.dshs.texas.gov/hai/



HAI Elimination

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have been approved, they will be
posted to

http://txhsn.dshs.texas.gov/hai/ where the public can search for facility reports.

Texas Health Care-Associated Infections (HAI) Reports by Healthcare Facility

People can get infections from hospitals, surgery centers or other places that offer health care. This is a big public health problem. A recent survey showed that 722,000 infections (HAIs) occurred in 2011 in the United States. This means that about 4% of hospital patients ended up with at least one infection. All hospitals, clinics and other health care facilities know that stopping HAIs is vital. These HAIs are still a major cause of disease, loss of life and high medical costs. So, laws were put in place to report these infections to the public. There are ways to help manage and prevent them. DSHS created a system to track HAIs. General hospitals and surgery centers are required to report the following HAIs:

- Central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSIs): These are infections in the blood that
 happen when a central line (tube that carries medicine and other treatments into a patient's body)
 is used in a patient.
- Catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs): These are infections in a patient's urinary tract (often referred to as a urinary tract infection or UTI) after a tube is placed in a patient that allows urine to pass out of the patient.
- Surgical Site Infections (SSIs): These infections happen in a patient's body after the patient has surgery.

To see hospital and surgery center reports, please search below. (Note: Each health care facility reports their own cases and the information is not confirmed by DSHS.)

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	County begins with this text
	HelpMultiple Criteria: Facility, City, County or Combination





Open Facility Record

You will need to open your Facility Record in order to access your facility's reports or make comments on your facility's Health Care Safety reports.

The following section will describe how to open your Facility Record in TxHSN.

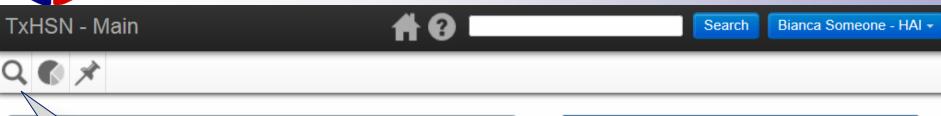


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Open Facility Record



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> The first time you login to TxHSN, you will need to search for your facility record in order to open it. To do this, click on the magnifying glass here.

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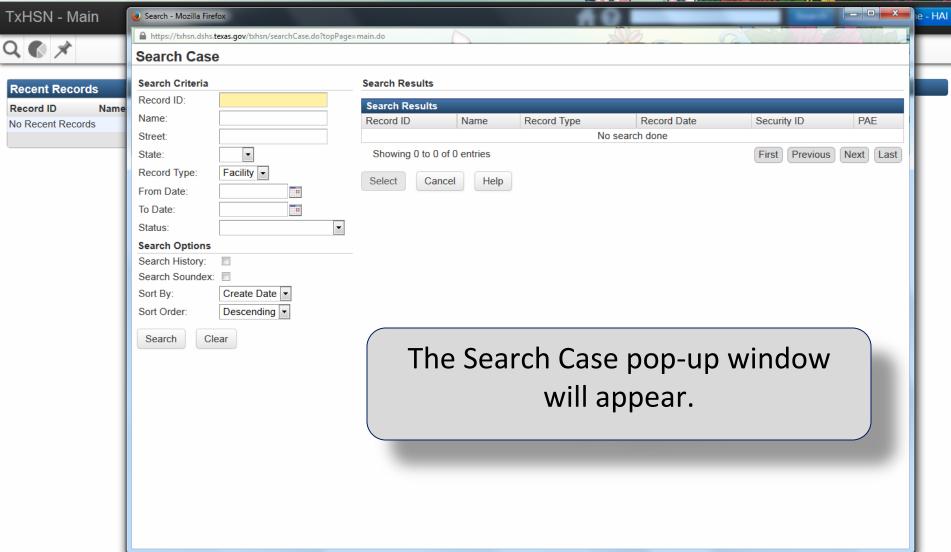
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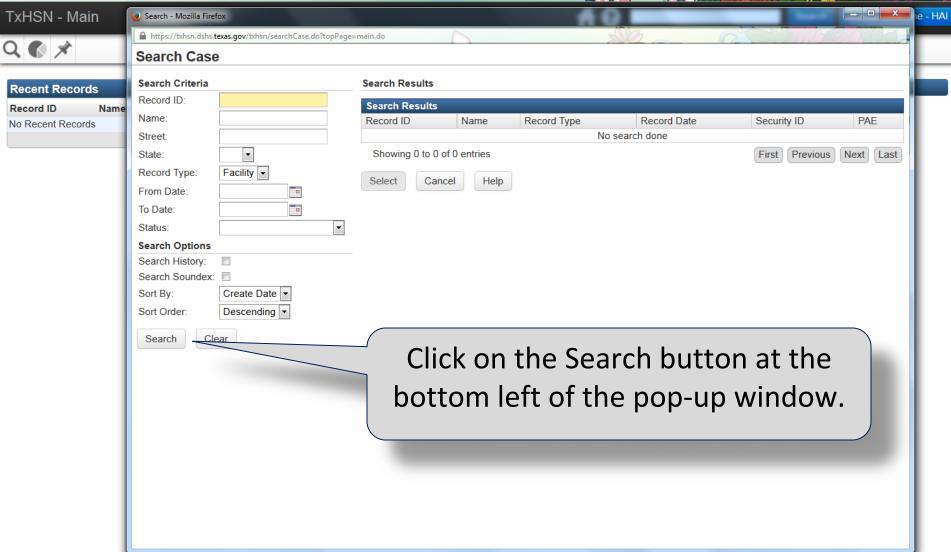
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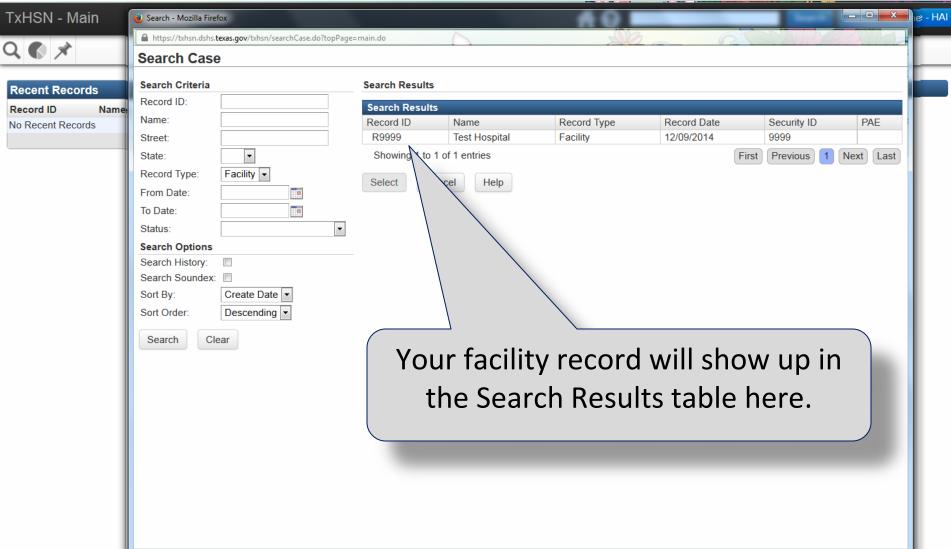




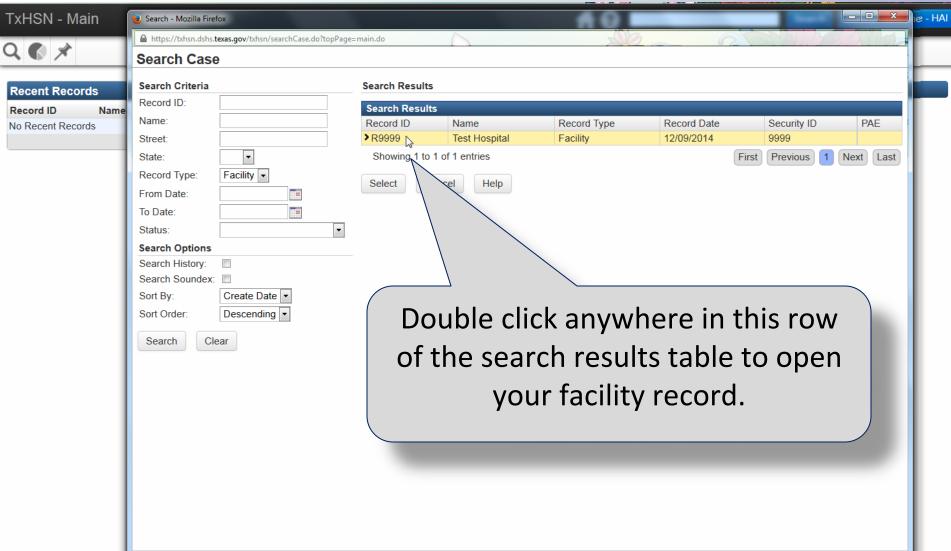








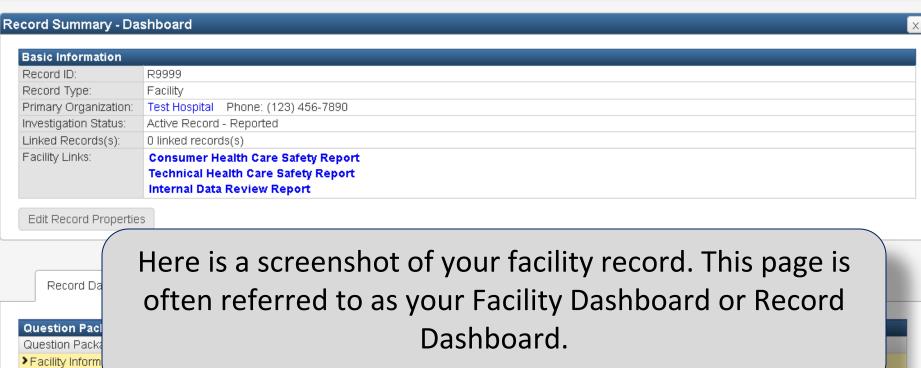












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Report No PAE Events (PAE Users Only)	Record	01/08/2015	Jennifer Vinyard [jvinyard]	Completed
Submit comment on PAE data (PAE Users Only)	Record	11/25/2014	System Account [system]	Completed
Submit comment on NHSN/HAI data (HAI Users Only)	Record	01/14/2015	Bianca Someone - HAI [bsome1]	Completed
View status of Webservice data uploads (PAE Users Only)	Record	11/25/2014	System Account [system]	Completed

Mew Question Package







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System Account [system]

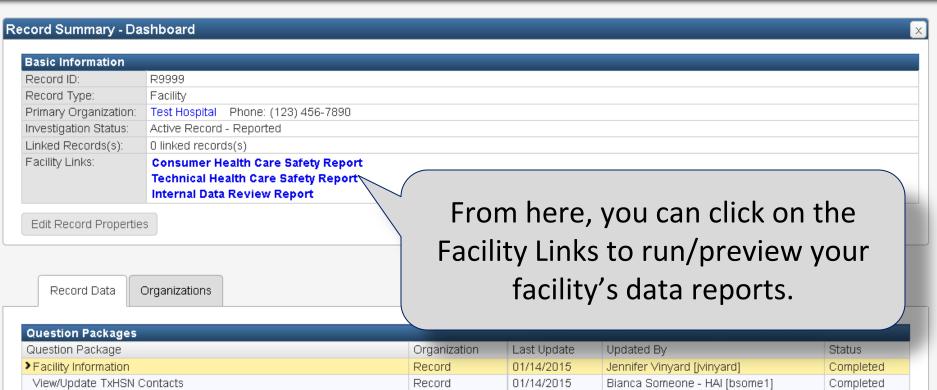
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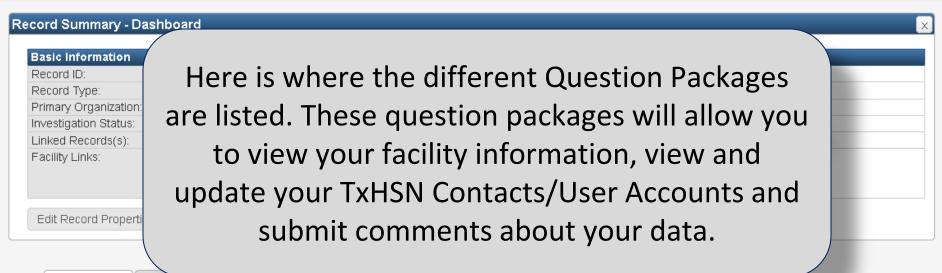
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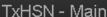
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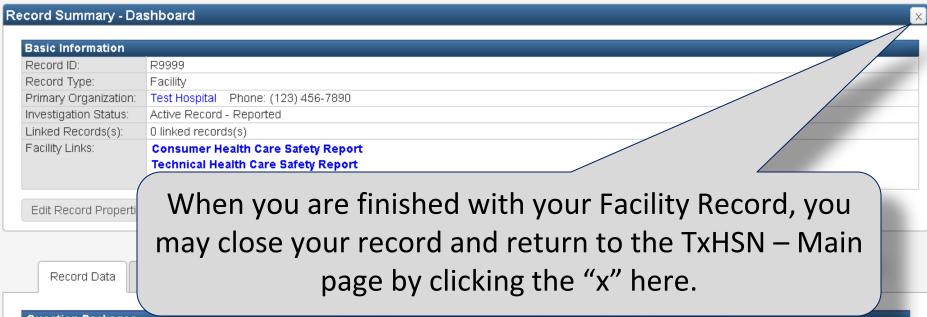




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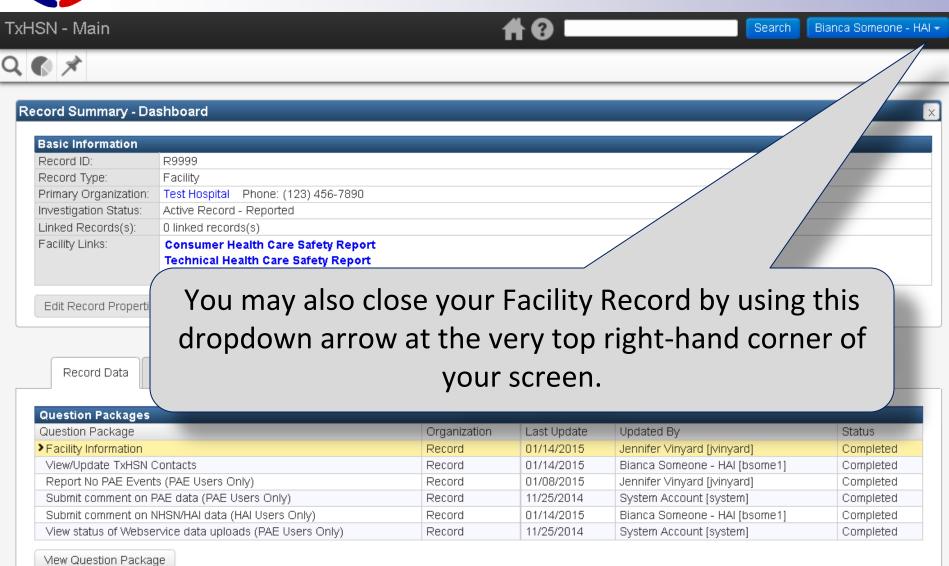
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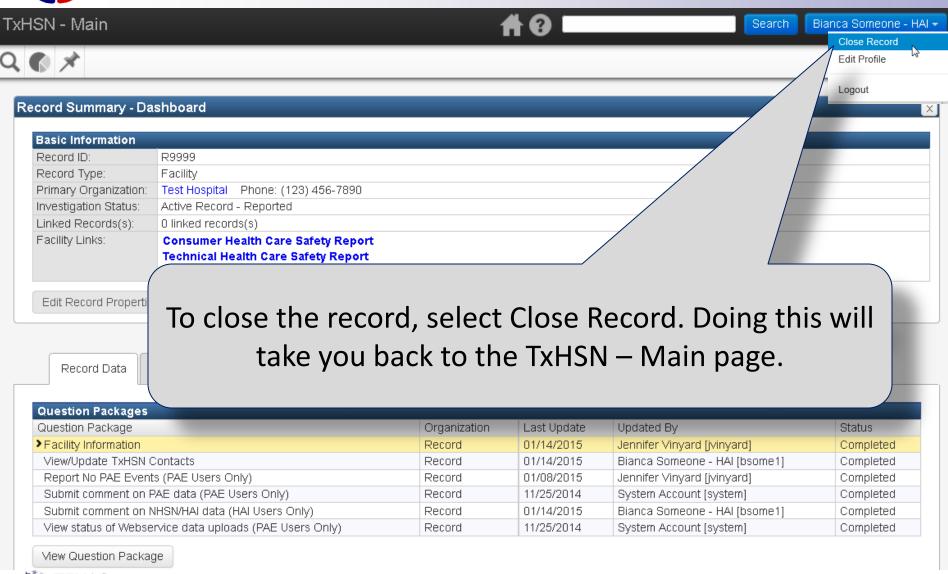


Facility Record



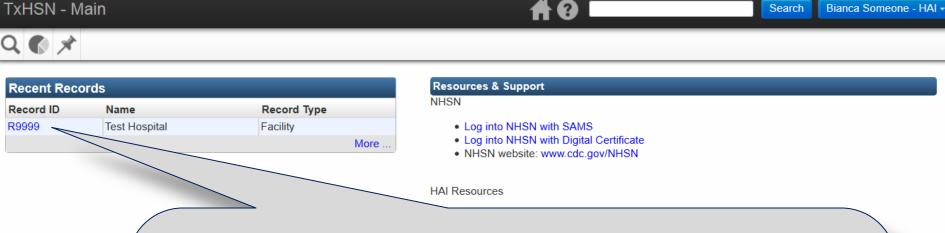


Facility Record





Facility Record



After you have opened your Facility Record, it will show up in the Recent Records table on the TxHSN – Main page as it is shown here.

Once this happens, you can click directly on the link to navigate to your Facility Record instead of performing a search every time you want to access your record.

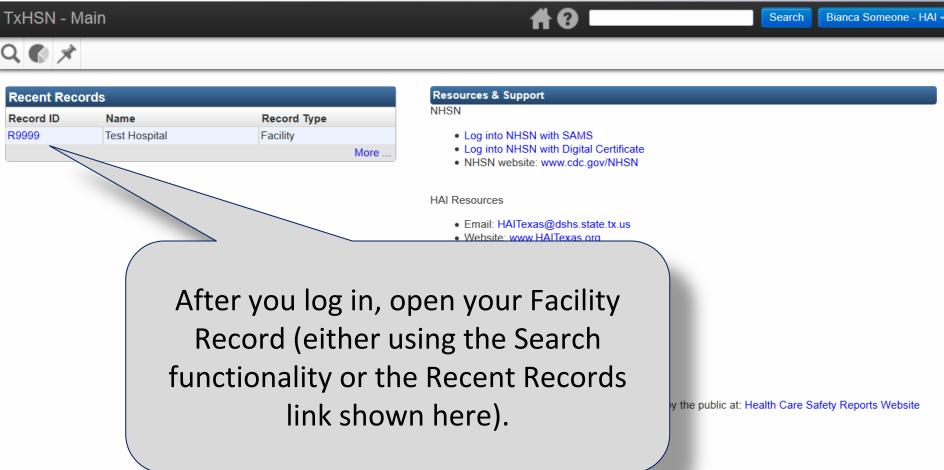




You will receive email notifications letting you know when reports are ready to be run/previewed in TxHSN.

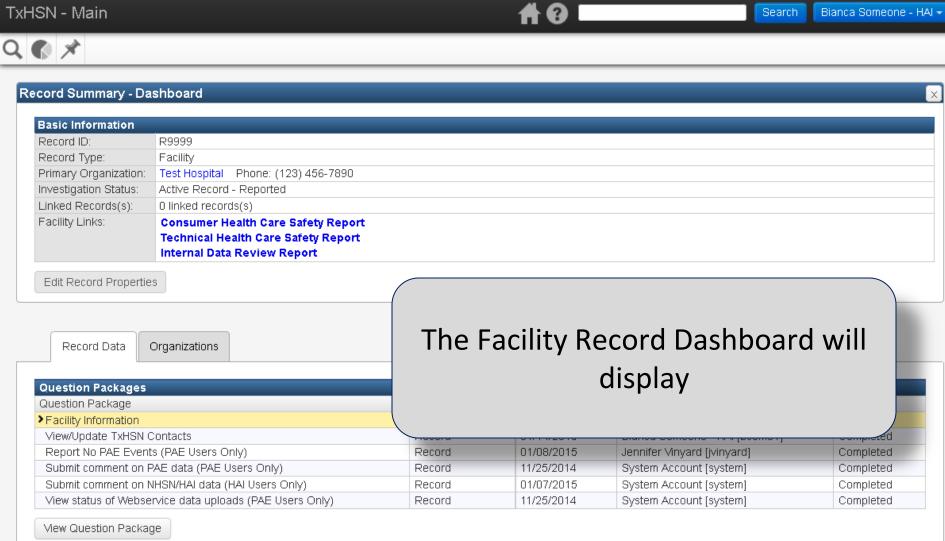
Internal Data Review Reports can be run quarterly, and Health Care Safety Reports can be run for each <u>half year</u> according to the Texas Reporting Time Line (shown previously).



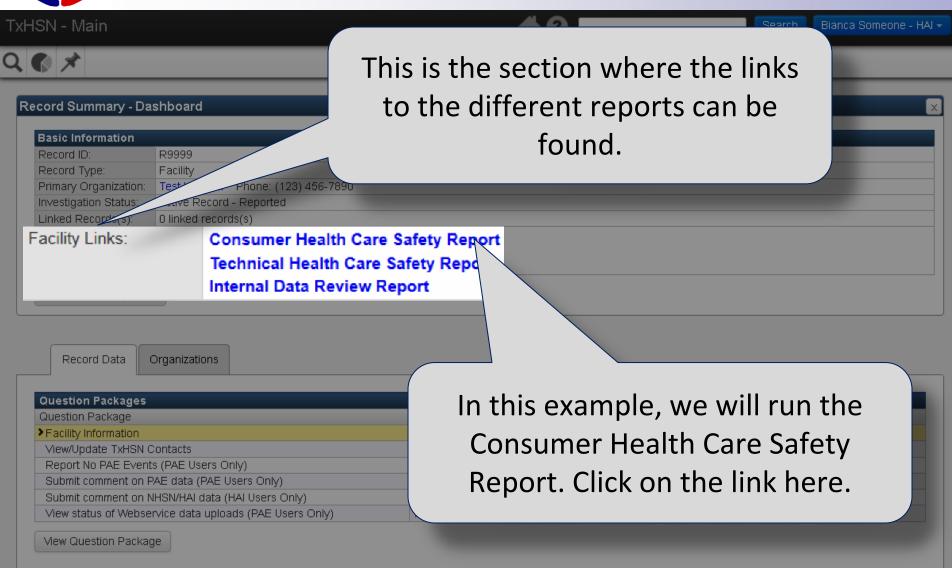




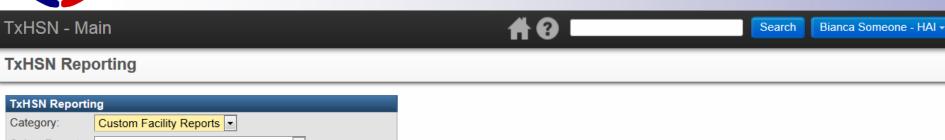












TxHSN Reporting	
Category:	Custom Facility Reports ▼
Select Report:	Consumer Health Care Safety Report ▼
Description:	A report with SIR data summaries per facility.
Run Report	Export Results Dashboard Help

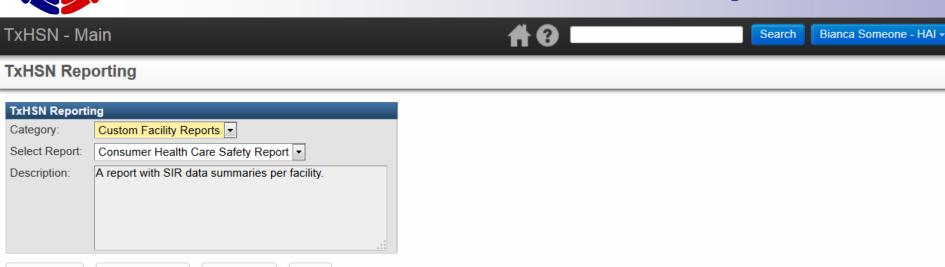
To view the report you can click
Run Report. This will open an HTML
version of the report in your
internet browser window.



Run Report

Export Results

Run/Preview TxHSN Reports

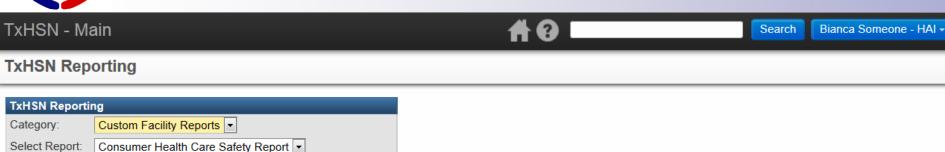


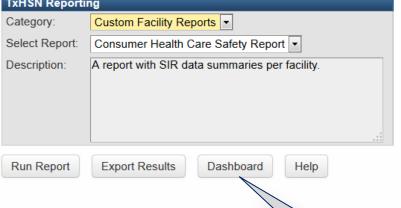
You can also Export Results. This will allow you to open and/or save the report in Excel format.

Help

Dashboard







Once you have viewed your report, you can return to your Facility
Dashboard by clicking on the "Dashboard" button shown here.



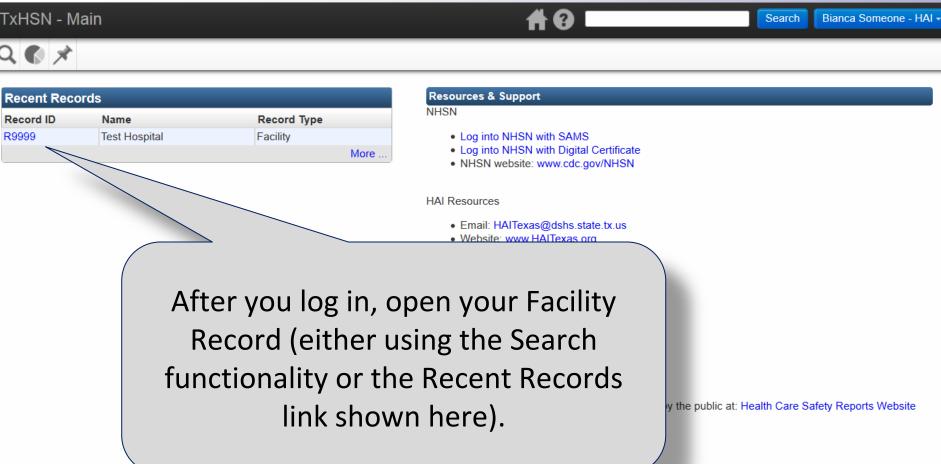


Facilities are allowed to submit a comment (up to 1250 characters long) that will be posted on their Health Care Safety reports. This comment will be visible to the public and therefore, should be written so that a layperson may understand it.

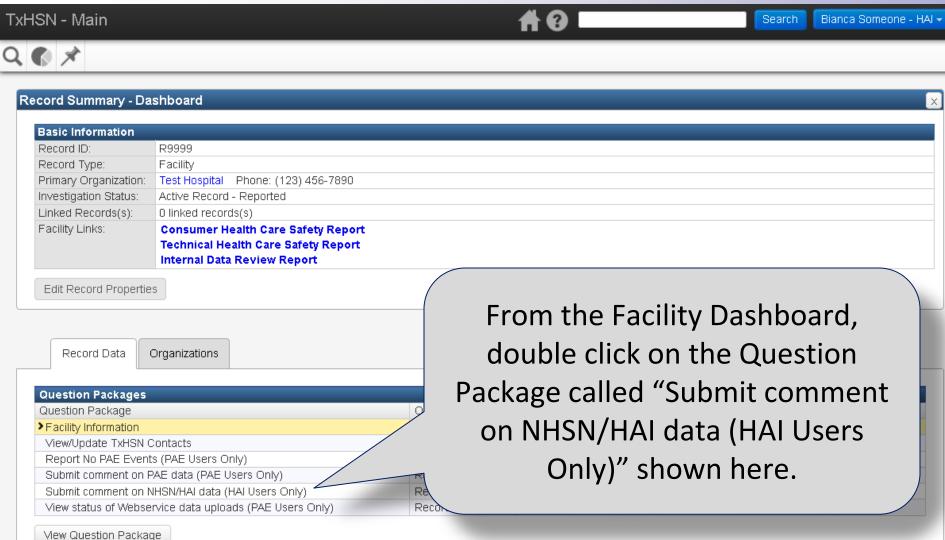
The following slides describe how to submit an HAI comment on your data reports. The same process is used to comment on PAE data using the "Submit Comment on PAE data" QP.



Submit Comments

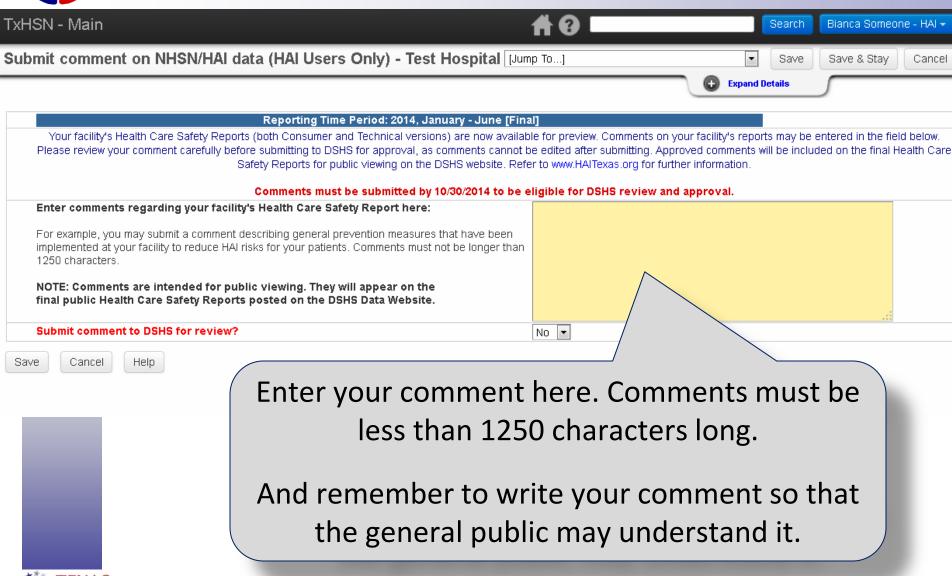








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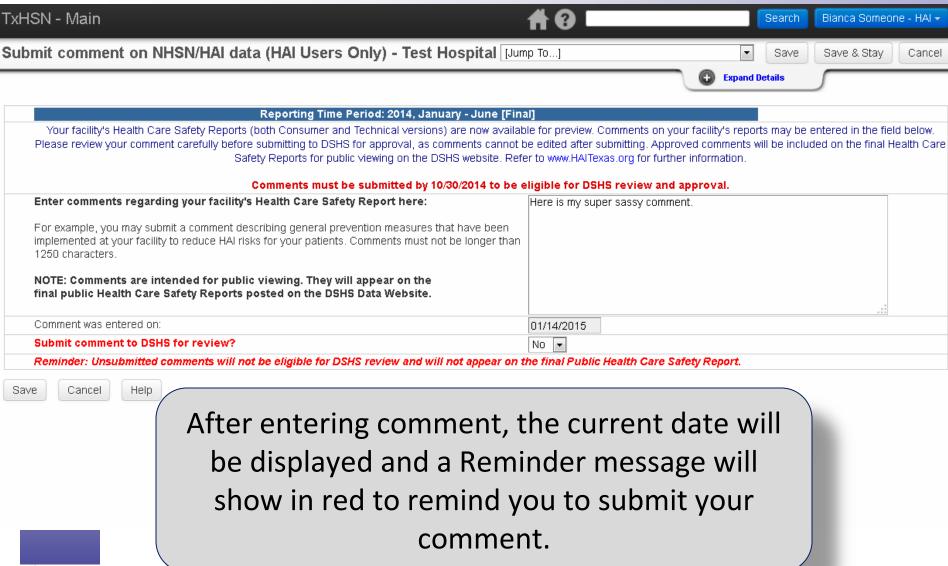




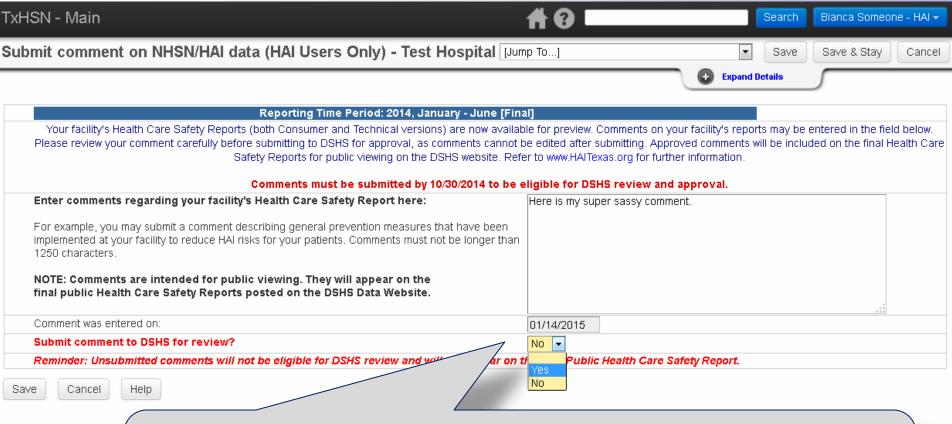
- Examples of Comments:
 - Information about Infection Prevention/Patient Safety measures taken at your facility to prevent future HAIs/PAEs.
 - Corrections to data that could not be made prior to the data correction deadline.
- Comments will not be approved if they:
 - Contain inappropriate language
 - Refer to another healthcare facility
 - Refer to data from a different reporting time period (other than the current)
 - Are submitted after the comment deadline



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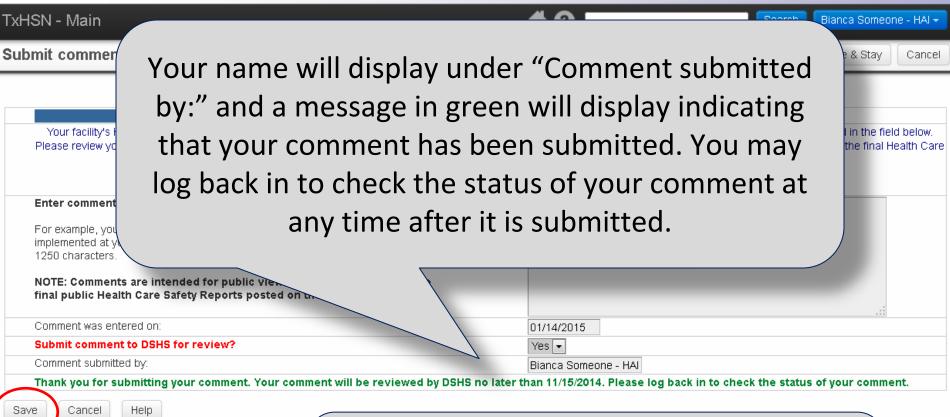






When you are ready to submit your comment for approval, Go to "Submit comment to DSHS for review?" and select Yes in the dropdown box shown here.





Be sure to click **SAVE**.

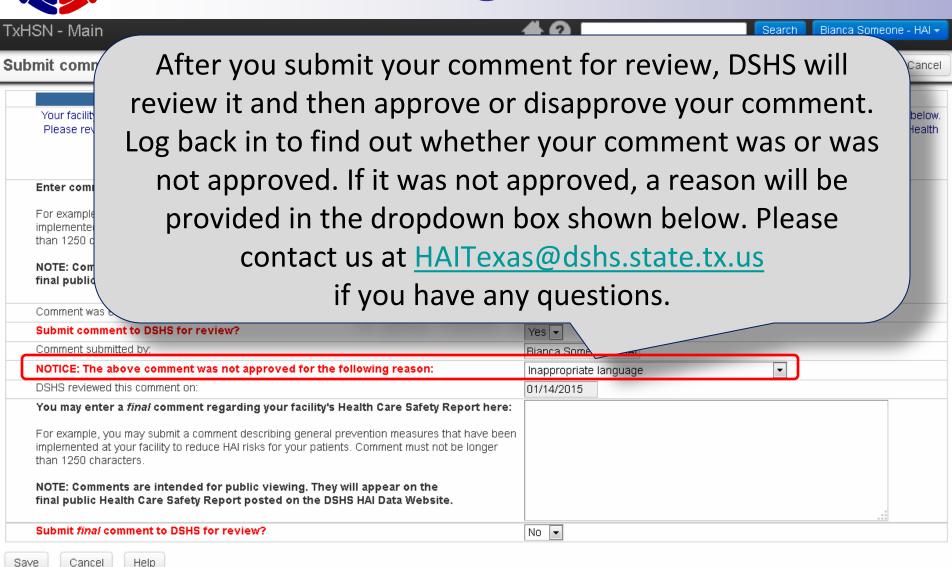
If you do not, your comment will not be saved nor will it be submitted for review.



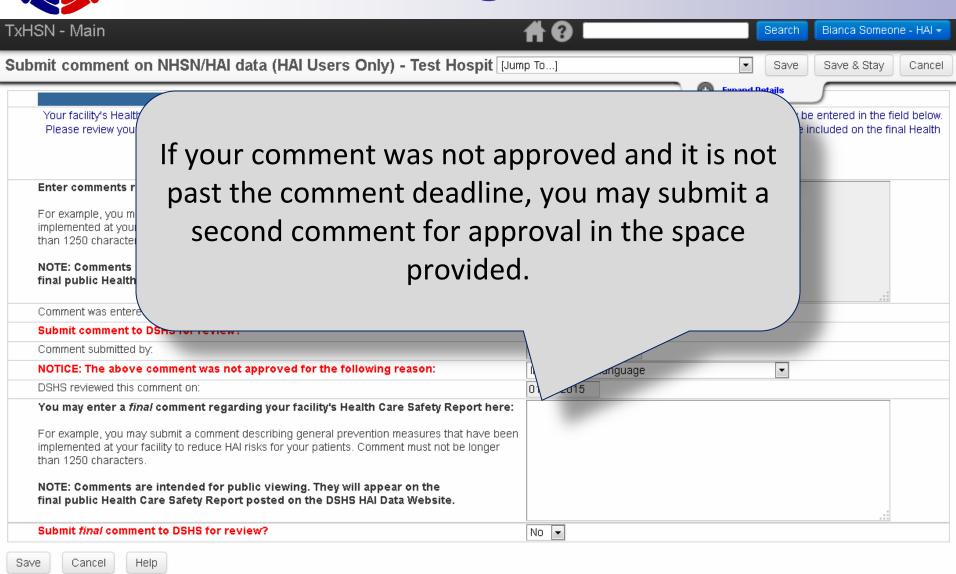
Once you have submitted your comment for review, DSHS will review your comment. Log back in after a day or two to see if your comment has been approved or not. If approved, it will be displayed on both versions of your public Health Care Safety Reports.

If not approved, and the comment deadline has not passed, you may submit a final comment for review.

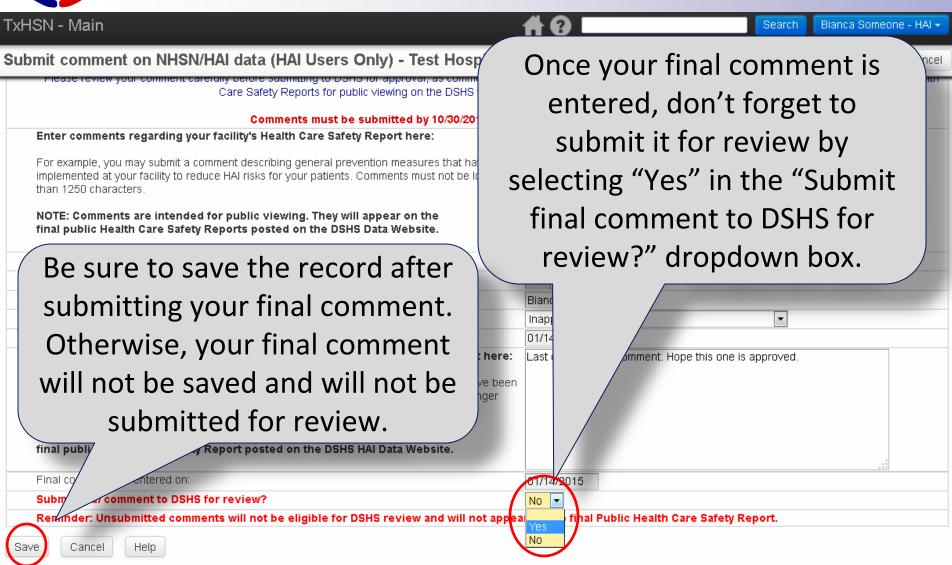




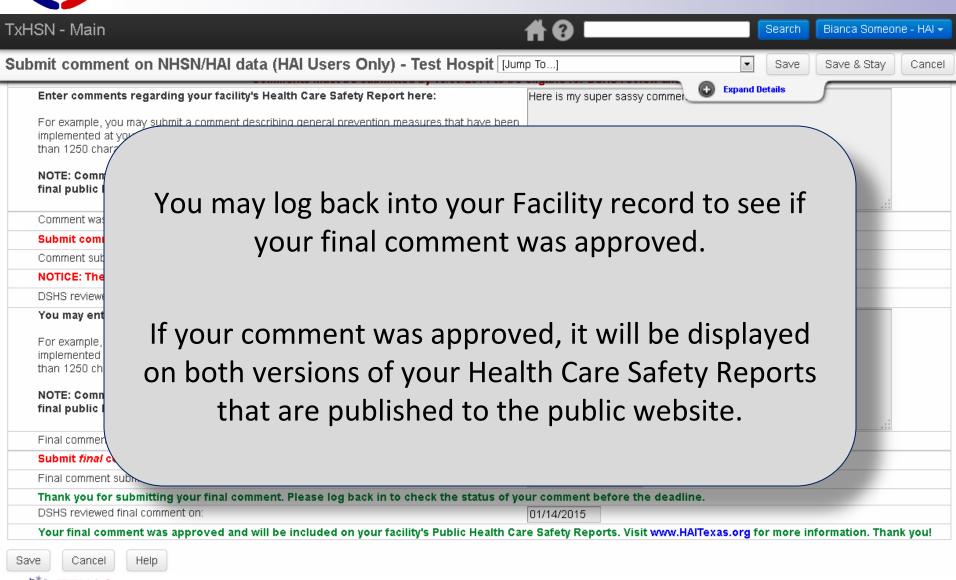
















Additional Resources





www.HAITexas.org or www.PAETexas.org



Be sure to sign up for email updates! Whenever something new is added to the website, you will get a notification email!

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Data
- Reporting updates
- Resources/Tools
- **Advisory Panel**
- **Annual Report**
- **Education/Training**



Additional reporting resources can be found at: www.HAITexas.org





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From this website, you can link to the Data webpage where the Health Care Safety Reports can be viewed by the public.

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New! Texas Annual Report 2013 now available.

People can get infections from hospitals, surgery centers or other places that offer health care. This is a big public health problem. A recent survey showed that 722,000 infections (HAIs) occurred in 2011 in the United States. This means that about 4% of hospital patients ended up with at least one infection.



Future Training



Additional training will be given in the near future on the following topics:

- Later in 2015, prior to the first public report on December 1, 2015, PAE users will have access to the "Report No Events" function.
- Account Management (changing TxHSN contacts, resetting passwords)



Your TxHSN Training is Complete!



For questions about reporting, please email

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